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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 2, 2002, be extended for one month to and including December 2, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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